

Bureau of Land Management

Boise Smokejumpers

ACTION SUMMARY 2010



BOISE BLM SMOKEJUMPERS

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Summary Statistics:

Crew configuration: 81 budgeted
Smokejumpers: 76
Smokejumper Pilot: 1
Administrative Assistants: 2

Fires staffed in BLM Boise Smokejumper Operations: 85

Jumped: 63

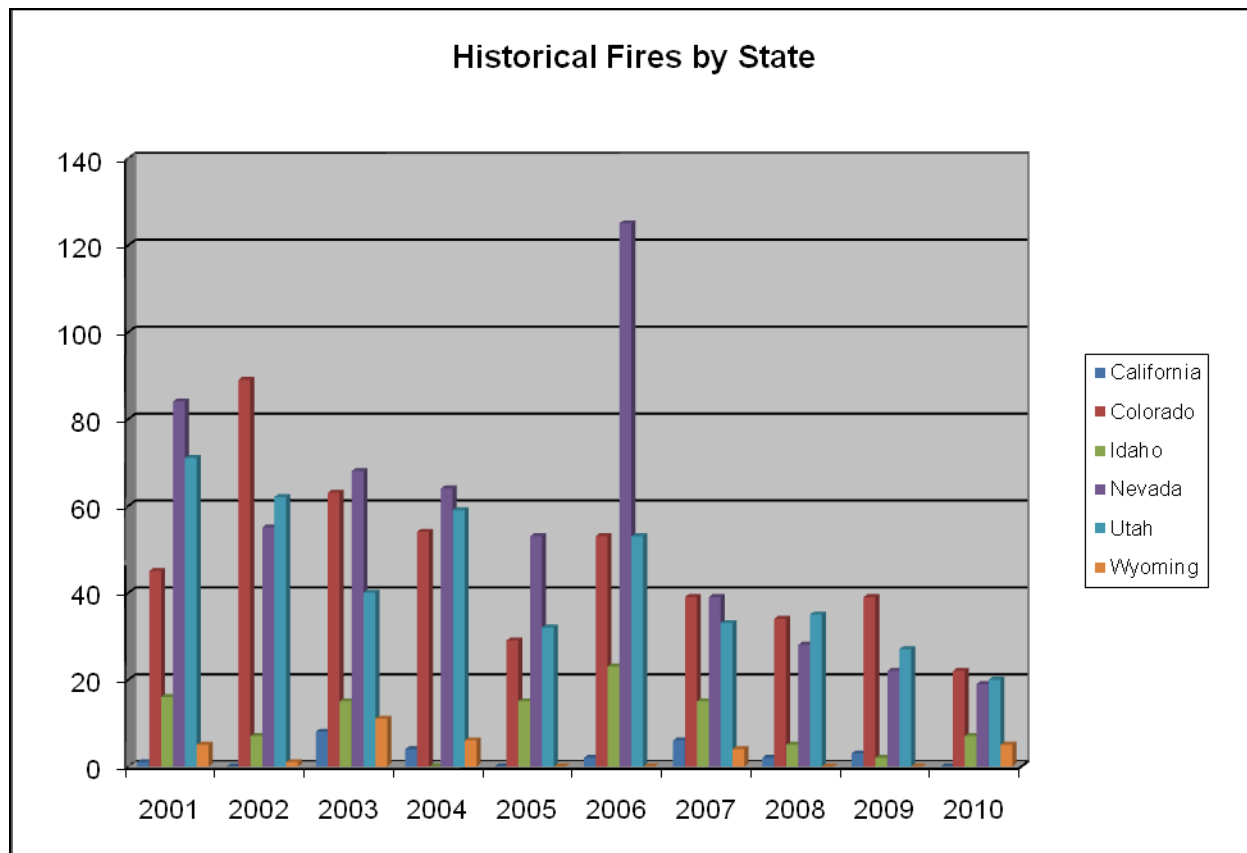
Driven to: 22

Smokejumpers on fires, BLM Boise operations: 514

Training and Proficiency Jumps: 1044

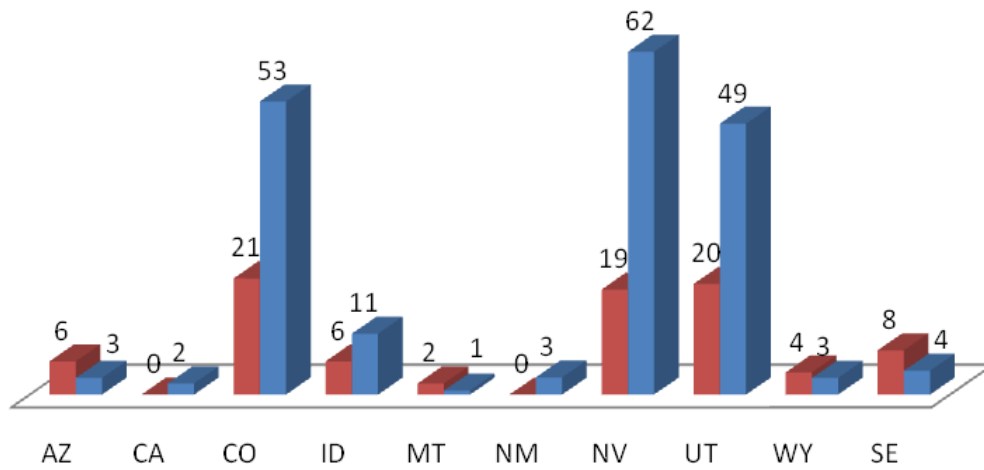
Great Basin/Rocky Mt. Smokejumper Usage:

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average
Jumps/Drive	1170	1275	955	818	728	1366	926	555	460	514	877
Fires	217	222	208	184	133	256	161	106	100	85	167



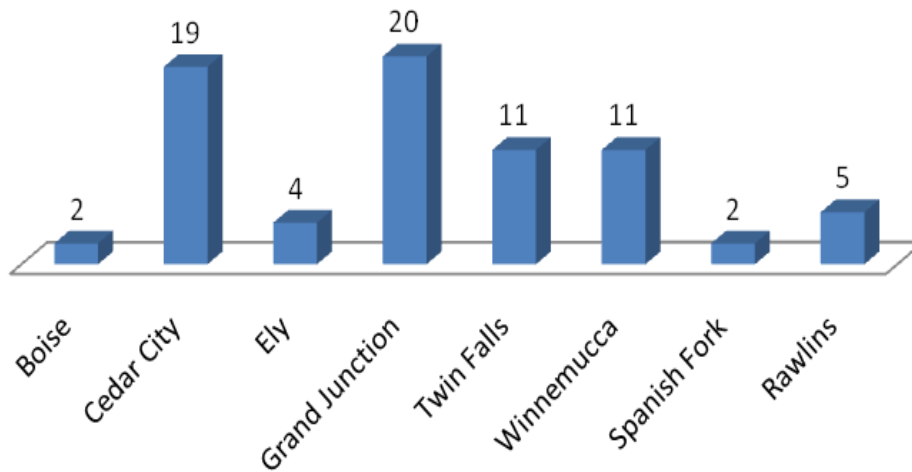
Fires by State

■ 2010 ■ 10 year Average



Missions By Departure

■ Number of Departures



Smokejumper Utilization by State 2010:

<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Colorado	21	DOI	UCR	11
			Craig BLM	3
			Southern Ute BIA	1
			Rocky Mtn. NP	1
			Dinosaur NP	1
		USFS	Montrose: GM-Uncom-Gunn NF	1
			White River NF	1
			Durango: San Juan NF	2
<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Idaho	6	USFS	Sawtooth NF	2
			Burley BLM	1
			Twin Falls BLM	2
			Boise District	1
		DOI		
<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Nevada	19	DOI	Winnemucca BLM	11
			Ely BLM	3
			Elko BLM	2
			Battle Mountain BLM	1
		USFS	Humboldt/Toiyabe NF	2
<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Utah	20	DOI	Color Country District (Cedar City)	8
			Canyon Country District (Moab)	4
			West Desert (Salt Lake)	1
			Vernal BIA	1
		USFS	Fish Lake	2
			Manti La Sal NF	1
			Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF	1
		State	UDF/Private	2
<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Arizona	5	DOI	Arizona Strip	5
<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Montana	2	USFS	Helena NF	1
		County		1
<u>State</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Wyoming	4	BLM	High Desert District	3
		USFS	Shoshone NF	1
<u>Region</u>	<u># Fires</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>District/Location</u>	<u># Fires</u>
Southern Area	8	USFS	Chattahoochee, Cherokee, Kasatchie	8

2010 Aviation Review

BOISE FLEET:

J-49 (N49SJ)	Fleet Twin Otter	(1/1-present)
J-97 (N97AR)	Leading Edge Aviation, 90 day, contract Twin Otter	(6/2-7/20, 8/31--9/13)
J-25 (N614AR)	Leading Edge Aviation, 90 day, contract Twin Otter	(5/03-9/10)

Alaska/Boise Aircraft

J-66 (N266MC)	Bighorn Aviation, 120 day, contract Dornier	(7/20-9/30)
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BLM Aircraft - hours flown in Great Basin Operations

<u>A/C - Primary Pilot(s) & Relief</u>	<u>Hours Flown</u>	<u>Primarily Stationed</u>
J-49 – Stright / Palmer	210	Grand Junction CO, Winnemucca, Ely, NV
J-25 – LaMoy / Stalder	71	Cedar City, UT, Grand Junction, CO, Twin Falls, ID
J-97 – Bernier / Svoboda	57.6	Cedar City, UT, Grand Junction, CO
J-66—Upton/Lafferty	60.1	Spanish Fork, UT, Grand Junction, CO

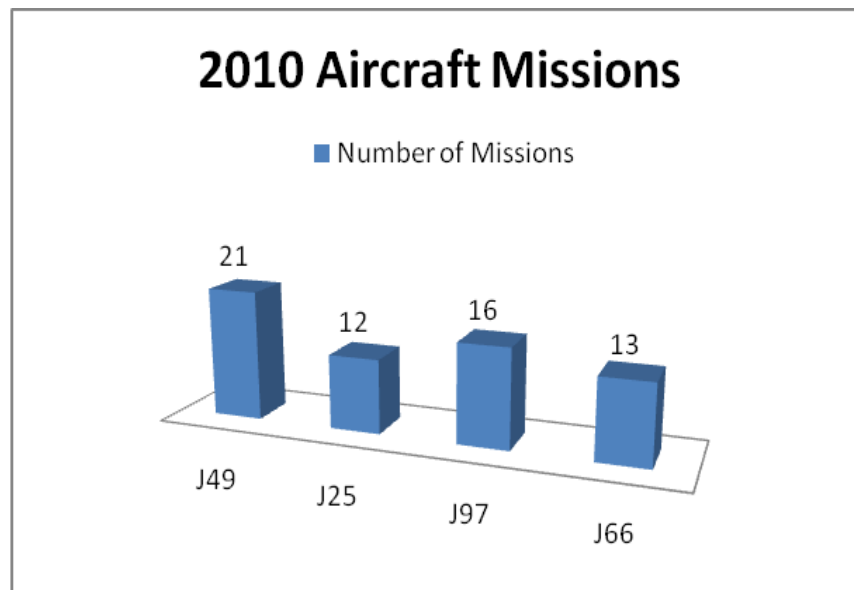
USFS Aircraft – hours flown in Great Basin Operations

<u>A/C</u>	<u>Hours Flown</u>	<u>Primarily Stationed</u>
J-15 – DC-3	24.2	Grand Junction, CO, Winnemucca, NV

Total hours by BLM aircraft in the Great Basin - 2010 = 398.7 (10/01/09 -10/01/10)

- Ten year **average** flight hours (1999-2009), by BLM aircraft in the Basin = 740.

-**Fewest hours flown since 1998**



Aircraft notes:

- 2010 was the fourth year of the Bighorn Contract (Dornier 228 J-66, 120/day shared AK/BOI contract).
- This was the first year of a five year contract on J-25, Leading Edge Aviation. J-97 was picked up on the Call – When – Needed (CWN) contract.
- We are flying an exclusive use contract this fall for either a DHC-6 or DO-228.

We have scheduled the week of December 6 is scheduled to finish the initial evaluation of the Pilatus PC-12. Missoula is the scheduled location for the testing with Boise being a backup.

PILOTS

- John Stright is our permanent year-round Smokejumper pilot, and Earl Palmer Jr. from the National Aviation Office, provided relief on J-49 during the season.
- Mary LaMoy and Tate Bernier were the primary pilots for the Leading Edge aircraft. Lee Svoboda and Kevin Stalder provided the relief.
- Rick Upton was the primary pilot on the Dornier with Jim Lafferty and Nels Jensen providing relief.

SPOTTERS:

- No new spotters were trained this year in Boise.
- Boise had 20 spotters this year.
- Spotter exchange continued with Alaska, Matt Bowers went up to Alaska to help out with the training this year.
- As of now, we are unsure if we will train any spotters next year or not.

ATGS/ASM:

This year we agreed to provide the ATGS for the Twin Falls platform. 5 Boise ATGS took turns on the platform providing coverage along with Jon Curd from the National Office. Our six qualified ATGS did a total of 90 days as ATGS or ASM this year.

Six of our ATGS (t) had assignments also this year, for a total of 120 days on assignment. These six trainees were; Shannon Orr, Jerran Flinders, Kurt Atkins, Mark Urban, Hans Germann, and Tim Schaefer.

2010 Jumpbase Accomplishments:

Boosters Received into Boise Operations: 16

Boost from:	Date:	Number of Jumpers:	Location:
Redding	8/6/2010	8	Winnemucca/Twin Falls
Region 1	8/31/10	8 (With J15)	Grand Junction

Boise Booster Loads Out

Boost to:	Date:	Number of Jumpers
Alaska	5/20/10	10
	5/22/10	10
Alaska	5/27/10	5
	5/31/10	5
	6/23/10	4

Total: **34**

Detailed Jumpers Out

Detailed to:	Date	Number of Jumpers	Duration
Silver City	5/26/10	4	30 days

Boise Smokejumpers Fuels Management

Fuels Work – 2010 Fiscal Year:

Assignments	Prep	Project Days	Jumpers on Assignment	Person Days	Acres Treated
28	2	76	196	561	19,713

The BLM Boise Smokejumpers provided fuels management support on 28 projects for **19,713** acres treated. This support included prescribed fire, mechanical treatments, unit preparation, and burn plan writing.

2010 Boise Smokejumper Details (27):

Assignment		Location	Detailer	Duration
1.	Great Basin Training Unit – Training Specialist	GBTU - NIFC	Shaylor Sorenson	6 months
2.	BLM Training Division- Training Specialist	BLM Training - NIFC	Eric Hipke	7 months
3.	WY State Office – State AFMO	Cheyenne, WY	Paul Hohn	120 days
4.	Upper Colorado River Unit - AFMO	Rifle, CO	Mark Urban	30 days
5.	Upper Colorado River Unit - AFMO	Rifle, CO	Ben Oakleaf	30 days
6.	Upper Colorado River Unit - AFMO	Rifle, CO	Todd Johnson	45 days
7.	Upper Colorado River Unit – Crew Boss	Rifle, CO	Josh Graham	30 days
8.	Yuma - AFMO	Yuma, AZ	Justin Brollier	45 days
9.	Miles City – Fort Howe FOS	Fort Howe, MT	Jerry Drazinski	30 days
10.	Miles City – Fort Howe FOS	Fort Howe, MT	Brian Cresto	30 days
11.	Boise BLM Helitack	Boise, ID	Jenny Camp	30 days
12.	Boise BLM Helitack	Boise, ID	Joe Wyatt	30 days
13.	Boise BLM Helitack	Boise, ID	Alex Abols	30 days
14.	Richfield BLM - AFMO	Filmore, UT	Jared Hohn	45 days
15.	FWS – NIFC Asst. Operations Specialist	NIFC - FWS	Mike Haydon	120 days
16.	ATGS – Twin Falls BLM	Twin Falls, ID	Jason Hofman	14 days
17.	ATGS – Twin Falls BLM	Twin Falls, ID	Dave Estey	14 days
18.	Western Great Basin Coordination Center - COD	Reno, NV	Derrek Hartman	14 days
19.	Colorado Public Lands- Crew Boss	Durango, CO	Ryan Ehlers	30 days
20.	Smokejumper	West Yellowstone	Steve Stroud	21 Days
21.	Smokejumper	West Yellowstone	Evan Adsit	21 Days
22.	ICT3(t)	Meadow Creek Fire	Mark Urban	14 Days
23.	ATGS –Twin Falls BLM	Twin Falls, ID	Paul Lenmark	14 Days
24.	Aviation Dispatcher/UAM	Grand Junction, CO	Jason Hofman	30 Days
25.	Upper Colorado River Unit - AFMO	Grand Junction, CO	Dale Springer	45 days
26.	ATGS	Twin Falls, ID	Mel Tenneson	14 Days
27.	ATGS	Twin Falls, ID	Todd Johnson	14 Days

2010 Boise Smokejumper Single Resource Assignments (40):

Assignment		Location	Duration	Person
1.	GJ UAM	Grand Junction, CO	14 Days	Jason Hofman
2.	ICT2	Long Butte	8 Days	Marty Adell
3.	SOF2	Long Butte	8 Days	Justin Brollier
4.	OSC2	Long Butte	8 Days	Tim Schaeffer
5.	OSC2(t)	Long Butte	8 Days	Mike Haydon
6.	DIVS	Long Butte	8 Days	Eric Walker
7.	LSC2	Long Butte	8 Days	Todd Jinkins
8.	SOF2	Whitehawk	6 Days	Rich Zimmerlee
9.	DIVS(t)	Whitehawk	6 Days	Quincy Chung
10.	ATGS(t)	Twin Falls, ID	63 Days	Shannon Orr
11.	ATGS(t)	Boise, ID		Kurt Atkins
12.	ASGS	Four Mile Canyon Fire		Jason Hofman
13.	ASM	Boise, ID		Paul Lenmark
14.	ATGS	Melbourne, Australia	18 days	Mel Tenneson
15.	AFMO	UCR Central Zone, CO	30 Days	Mark Urban
16.	State AFMO	Wyoming BLM	60 Days	Paul Hohn
17.	DIVS	Beaver Fire		Mark Urban
18.	SMKJ	Silver City, NM	30 Days	Ty VanKueren
19.	SMKJ	Silver City, NM	30 Days	Paul Lenmark
20.	SMKJ	Silver City, NM	30 Days	Shaun Jensen
21.	SMKJ	Silver City, NM	30 Days	Adam Baumgardner
22.	Ops Type 3	Moapa Fire		Phil Lind
23.	Ops Type 3	Cathedral Fire		Steve Rameakers
24.	CRWB	Durango, CO	30 Days	Ryan Ehlers
25.	SMKJ	West Yellowstone, MT	21 Days	Evan Adsit
26.	SMKJ	West Yellowstone, MT	21 Days	Steve Stroud
27.	ICT3(t)	Rifle, CO	14 Days	Mark Urban
28.	TFLD	Kern Valley IHC	21 Days	Rob Turner
29.	ATGS	Cedar City, UT	3 Days	Frank Clements
30.	DIVS	Little Beaver Fire		Mark Urban
31.	PTRC(t)	Deer Park Fire		Justin Reedy
32.	DIVS(t)	Banner Fire	8 Days	Quincy Chung
33.	SOF2	Banner Fire	8 Days	Rich Zimmerlee
34.	DIVS	Long Butte Fire	14 Days	Eric Walker
35.	DIVS(t)	Long Butte Fire	10 Days	Shaylor Sorenson
36.	SOFR	Twitchell Canyon Fire		Quincy Chung
37.	ATGS(t)	Twin Falls, ID	2 Days	Hans Germann
38.	ATGS(t)	Cedar City, UT	13 Days	Mark Urban
39.	ATGS(t0	Boise, ID	7 Days	Jeran Flinder
40.	FMO	West Zone Central Utah	52 Days	Jared Hohn

2010 Boise Smokejumper Outside Instruction

Date	Name	Course	Location	Roll
Nov-09	Sorensen	S-390	GBTU	Unit
Nov-09	Springer	S-390	GBTU	Unit
Feb-10	Zimmerlee	RX-301	GBTU	Lead
Feb-10	Cresto	EMT	BOI	Lead
Feb-10	Chung	S-230	TVCC	Lead
Feb-10	Hartman	RX-410	GBTU	Co-Lead
Mar-10	Chung	L-380	GBTU	Unit
Mar-10	Hipke	Video Production	NIFC	Lead
Mar-10	Tenneson	Mixed Load Sptr. Rfrshr.	RDD/MYC	Lead
Mar-10	Motes	Mixed Load Sptr. Rfrshr.	MSO	Lead
Mar-10	Hofman	Mixed Load Sptr. Rfrshr.	RAC	Lead
Mar-10	Sorensen	M-410	UFRA	Unit
Mar-10	Haydon	S-336	GBTU	Lead
Mar-10	Adell	S-339	GBTU	Unit
Apr-10	Lind	NMRA	MSO	Lead
Apr-10	Motes	NMRA	MSO	Unit
Apr-10	Graham	NMRA	MSO	Unit
Apr-10	Urban	S-211	BOI	Lead
Apr-10	Unit	APHIS	BOI	Lead
Apr-10	Stroud	NMRA Rigging	MSO	Lead
Apr-10	Springer	Fire Refresher	BOI	Lead
Apr-10	Cook	First Aid/CPR	BOI	Lead
Apr-10	Cresto	First Aid/CPR	BOI	Lead
Apr-10	Bohnsack	Medical Refresher	BOI	Unit
Apr-10	Chung	S-390	GBTU	Unit
Apr-10	Germann	APHIS	Dorena, OR	Lead
May-10	Lenmark	S-270	SWIFT	Unit
May-10	Urban	Fire Refresher	Rifle, CO	Lead
May-10	Zimmerlee	S-234	BOI	Lead
May-10	Camp	S-270	SWIFT	Unit
May-10	Springer	Fire Refresher	NOAA - NIFC	Unit
May-10	Flinders	ATVO	BOI	Lead
May-10	Hofman	S-270	SWIFT	Unit
May-10	Cook	CPR/First Aid	NIFC	Lead
May-10	Cresto	CPR/First Aid	NIFC	Lead
May-10	Chung	S-330	Jackson, MS	Lead
May-10	Chung	S-200	Jackson, MS	Lead
May-10	Chung	S-230	Jackson, MS	Lead
May-10	Haydon	S-330	Jackson, MS	Unit
May-10	Haydon	S-200	Jackson, MS	Unit
May-10	Haydon	S-230	Jackson, MS	Unit
May-10	Walker	S. Canyon Staff Ride	G.J., CO	Lead
May-10	Walker	Battlement Staff Ride	G.J., CO	Lead

Date	Name	Course	Location	Roll
May-10	Permenter	S-230	SWIFT	Lead
Jul-10	Wyatt	S-212	BNF	Lead
Jul-10	Hipke	S. Canyon Staff Ride	G.J., CO	Lead

Outside Instr. Hrs.	1640
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2010 Completed Taskbooks Totals:				Totals:
Taskbook	ICT2	ICT3	ICT4	
	1	2	3	6
	DIVS	TFLD	CRWB	
	3	6	5	14
	HECM	FOBS	FIRB	
	1	2	3	6
	FEMO	FALC	FALB	
	1	1	1	3
	RXB2	DOZB	OSC2	
	2	4	1	7
			Total:	36